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<TEXT>This is just one more demonstration of the Administration's support of corporate America. I am a fourth generation Republican, and have been CEO of two businesses over the past 20 years, but the antics of this Bush Administration is enough to make me a democrat and encourage others to do so as well.

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! Please reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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